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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### ALGERIA.

#### *Deratization at Algiers and other localities—Rat fleas.*

The following information is taken from the Bulletin Bimensuelle, Algiers, July 15, 1909:

*Algiers.*—June 1–30. Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 3,283; examined by the laboratory of health, 385; result, negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 3,119; *Mus rattus*, 82; *Mus alexandrinus*, 13; *Mus musculus*, 69.

*Rat fleas found.*—*Pulex cheopis*, *Ctenopsylla musculi*, and *Ceratophyllus* have been found on *Mus norvegicus*.

*Arzew.*—June, 1909. Rodents taken, 157; examined, 40; result, negative.

*Beni Saf.*—June, 1909. Rodents taken, 109; examined, 36; result, negative.

*Dellys.*—June, 1909. Rodents taken in city, 43; on wharves, 34.

*Mers-el-Kebir.*—June, 1909. Rodents examined, 12; result, negative.

*Mostaganem.*—June, 1909. Rodents taken, 55; examined, 22; result, negative.

*Nemours.*—June, 1909. Rodents taken, 120; examined, 18; result, negative.

*Oran.*—June, 1909. Rodents taken, 191; examined, 170; result, negative.

*Tenes.*—June, 1909. Rodents taken, 27 on wharves and in warehouses.

### BRITISH GUIANA.

#### *Report from Georgetown—Fatal case of yellow fever in interior.*

Consul Clare reports, July 27:

A fatal case of yellow fever occurred July 22 at Suddie, on the Essequibo River, about 35 miles from the port of Georgetown. The only means of conveyance between Georgetown and Suddie is by steamer or boat, and owing to the tortuous route that has to be followed by the former the passage consumes about 5 hours.

The last case of yellow fever in this colony was in June, 1908, also in Suddie.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended August 5. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.